

## 2009 Class of IDOC Experienced & Emerging Leaders Graduates

New Castle, Indiana (November 12, 2009): The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) graduated 35 staff from the Commissioner's Experienced and Emerging Leaders (EEL) program at the Correctional Training Institute on November 10, 2009.

IDOC Commissioner Edwin G. Buss congratulated the graduates and noted, "The Experienced and Emerging Leadership program is one of the most distinguished, comprehensive leadership programs in the country." He encouraged the class to "build on their strengths and skills developed from the experience."

IDOC Chief of Staff Dan Ronay went on to acknowledge the accomplishments of the 2009 class, saying, "The Experienced and Emerging Leadership program brings talented staff to the forefront as leaders in today's challenging arena of corrections."

Executive Director Richard Curry, Staff Development Emergency Operations, closed the graduation exercises with some inspirational thoughts to the class, "Who you are and what you are will manifest itself."



Class of 2009 graduates: Christian Blakey, Ronnie Bumgardner, William Creamean, Gary Croan, Ken Davenport, Diana Daughtery, Sharon Gerlach, Brandon Downey, Wrea Jean Ellar, Jennifer Fiscel, Darrell Fox, Donnie Goffinet, Mavis Grady, Tommie Horne, Laurie Johnson, Michele Keifer, Marc Kniola, Ken Kortum, Vanessa Krause, Brian Newman, Tilmer Paulson, Ted Pearson, Sandra Roark, Ellen Sheets, Mike Smith, Jamey Sperle, Brian Stoner, Danny Tucker, Natalie Walker, Daryl Walls, Bettina West, Monika Whitley, Robert Wright, Allison Yancey, Sara Young.

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